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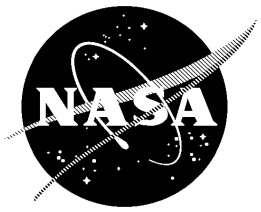

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

Section 1. Scope

This interface control document (ICD) defines the interfaces between the Pulsed Plasma Thruster (PPT) and the Earth Orbiter-1 (EO-1) spacecraft, as well as the (flight and ground) functional, physical, environmental, and operating characteristics and other requirements related to meeting the objectives of the experiment.

This ICD will serve as the controlling technical document between the PPT and the EO-1 spacecraft. The document is controlled by the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) EO-1 Project Office.

Section 2. Documents

The following documents of the exact issue shown form a part of the ICD to the extent specified herein. In the event of conflict between this ICD and the document referenced herein, the contents of this ICD shall be considered a superseding requirement.

2.1 Applicable Documents

SAI-PLAN-130	EO-1 Integration and Test Plan
SAI-PLAN-138	EO-1 Contamination Control Plan
SAI-SPEC-158	EO-1 Verification Plan and Environmental Specification
AM149-0020(155)	System Level Electrical Requirements NMP EO-1 Flight, Litton Amecom
TBD	Mission Assurance Requirements
A0759	PPT-to-Spacecraft Interface Control Drawing

2.2 Reference Documents

GSFC-PPL	GSFC Preferred Parts List (latest issue)
MIL-M-38510	General Specification for Microcircuits
MIL-S-19500	General Specification for Semiconductors
MIL-STD-1547	Electronic Parts, Materials, and Processes for Space and Launch Vehicles
MIL-STD-975	Standard (EEE) Parts List
MIL-STD-202	Test Methods for Electronic and Electrical Components
MIL-STD-883	Test Methods and Procedures for Microelectronics
AM149-0030(155)	EO-1 Command Specification, Litton Amecom
AM149-0031(155)	EO-1 Telemetry Specification, Litton Amecom
TBD	PPT User’s Manual

Section 3. Interface Requirements

3.1 Interface Definition

The PPT is a single-module, electromagnetic propulsion system, which uses Teflon as a propellant. For EO-1, one PPT module with two thrust-producing electrode/fuel bar assemblies will be mounted to the spacecraft with thrust vectors parallel to the spacecraft Z axis. The PPT will produce positive or negative pitch torque by selectively discharging through one of the two electrode pairs. The PPT experiment will use only the PPT to control in the spacecraft the pitch axis, torquer bar and the pitch momentum wheel pitch commanding will be disabled. The spacecraft will provide power, commands, mounting surface and fasteners, control software, harnessing, and interface electronics for the PPT. The PPT will provide telemetry to the spacecraft and a mounting interface to the spacecraft, and will incorporate a thermal control design to maintain the PPT temperature.

3.1.1 Interface Functions

The functions provided to the PPT by the spacecraft, and conversely, are delineated in the following subsections.

3.1.1.1 Spacecraft Interface Functions

The following major interface functions shall be provided by the spacecraft:

a. Provision of primary power from the 28 VDC power bus to the PPT

b. Provision of three discrete digital CMOS-driven TTL command lines from the spacecraft to the PPT

c. Provision of three analog telemetry lines to monitor voltages in the PPT

d. Provision of two analog telemetry lines to monitor PPT temperatures

e. Provision of two analog telemetry lines to monitor fuel gauges

f. Provision of mounting surface, inserts, thermal isolators, fasteners, and flight grounding strap

g. Provision of internal spacecraft harnesses for all PPT command and telemetry signals

h. Provision of mounting location for two external bulkhead connectors, which will electrically connect the PPT harnesses to the internal spacecraft harnesses

i. Provision of software necessary for PPT operation and experiment

3.1.1.2 PPT Interface Functions

The following major interface functions shall be provided by the PPT:

a. Transmission of seven analog telemetry signals from the PPT to the spacecraft

b. Provision for mounting the PPT as defined in Interface Control Drawing A0759

c. Provision of harnesses for all PPT command and telemetry signals from the PPT unit to two bulkhead connectors on the external spacecraft surface

d. Provision of PPT and spacecraft bulkhead connectors, connector savers, and connector caps

e. Provision of break-out box for PPT-to-spacecraft bulkhead connection

f. Provision of nonflight electrode shorting plugs

3.2 Mechanical/Thermal Interface Requirements

The PPT experiment consists of a single unit. The PPT is mounted on the exterior of the spacecraft Bay 6 equipment panel. Threaded inserts shall be supplied by the spacecraft contractor, on the exterior of the panel, for mounting the PPT at the locations specified in Interface Control Drawing A0759. The PPT unit shall be configured such that removal from the spacecraft is possible after it is installed on the spacecraft.

3.2.1 Configuration

The configuration of the PPT on the Bay 6 equipment panel is shown in Figure 3-1.

3.2.1.1 Coordinate Systems

Orthogonal reference axes are established for the EO-1 spacecraft and the PPT. The PPT coordinate system is shown in Interface Control Drawing A0759. The EO-1 coordinate system is shown in Figure 3-2.

3.2.1.2 PPT Orientation

The PPT orientation is such that the spark plug # 1 electrode side is in the +Z spacecraft axis direction, as shown in Figure 3-3.

3.2.1.3 Fields of View

The PPT shall be located on the spacecraft such that a minimum 10-deg half-angle cone clear field of view (FOV) is maintained for both thrust nozzles. A 40-deg half-angle cone clear FOV is desired for each thrust nozzle, as shown in Figure 3-4.

3.2.1.4 Alignment With the Center of Mass

The PPT will be located on the spacecraft such that the Z component of the PPT thrust vectors are located within 20 cm in the spacecraft Y direction of the spacecraft beginning- and end-of-life center of mass.

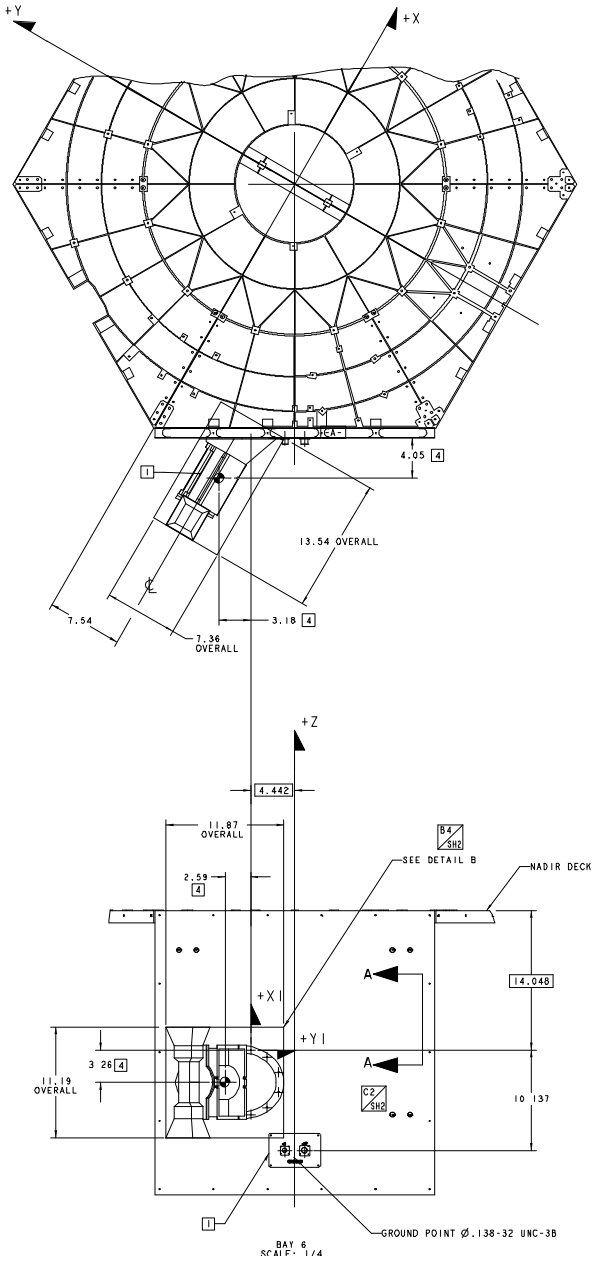
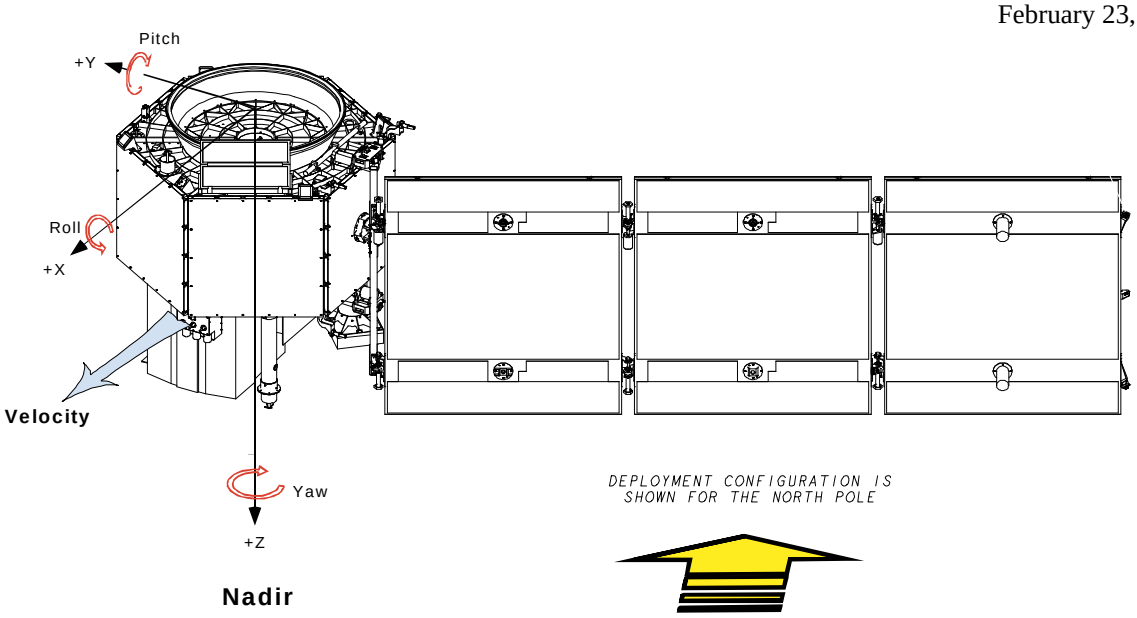


Figure 3-1. Configuration of the PPT (From Interface Control Drawing A0759)



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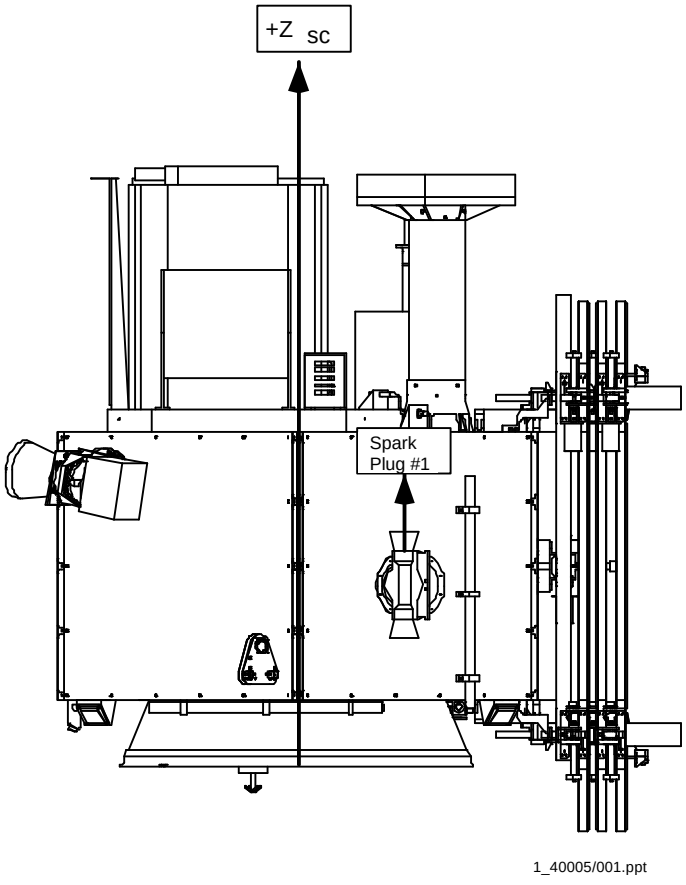
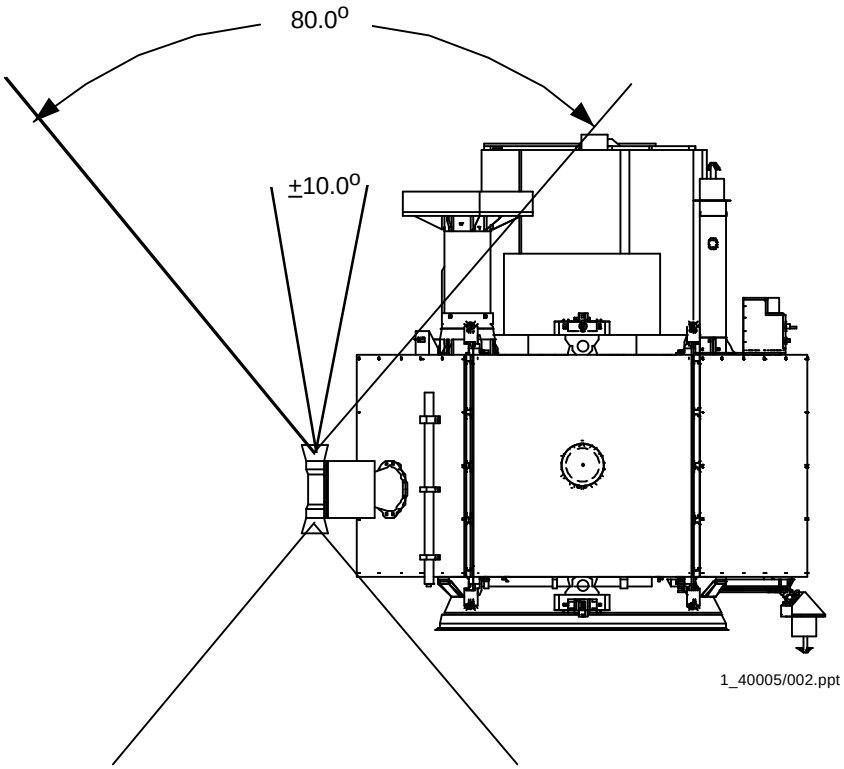


Figure 3-3. Electrode Orientation Drawing



PPT Plume Cone ±40 degrees
(Spacecraft Solar Array Removed for Clarity)

Figure 3-4. PPT Field-of-View Drawing

3.2.1.5 Mounting Interface

The PPT unit will mount directly to the spacecraft with 12 threaded fasteners and inserts to be supplied by the spacecraft. G10 thermal isolators will be used at the mounting surface and shall be provided by the spacecraft. The mounting pattern and thermal isolators are shown in Interface Control Drawing A0759.

3.2.1.5.1 Flatness Specification

Neither side of the mechanical interface plane shall be out of plane more than 0.25 mm.

3.2.1.5.2 In-Plane Accuracy

The mounting point centerlines shall not change more than 0.25 mm from nominal.

3.2.2 Mass Properties

Table 3-1 delineates the mass, dimensions, and center of gravity (CG) of the PPT unit.

Table 3-1. Mass Properties

Property	?????
Mass	NTE 6 kg
Dimensions	The dimensions of the PPT shall conform to Interface Control Drawing A0736.
Center of Gravity	The center of gravity of the PPT unit with respect to the c.g. location shown in Interface Control Drawing A0759 is ± 2.54 cm in each axis.

3.2.2.1 Mass

The total weight of the PPT shall not exceed 6 kg. All changes in mass estimates, including expected growth, shall be reported promptly. The final PPT mass shall be calculated to an accuracy of ±0.1 kg.

3.2.2.2 Center of Gravity

The final PPT CG shall be calculated to ±2.54 cm (1 inch).

3.2.2.3 Moment of Inertia

The moment of inertia (MOI) of the PPT about the PPT reference axis shall be calculated with 5 percent accuracy.

3.2.3 Mechanical Design and Analysis Requirements

All hardware shall be designed to survive the environments specified in the EO-1 Verification Plan and Environmental Specification, SAI-SPEC-158. All hardware shall be designed and analyzed to the applicable safety factors defined in Table 3-2. The analyses shall indicate a positive margin of safety. Limit loads are defined as the maximum expected flight loads.

Table 3-2. Material Factors

All Flight Hardware Except Pressure Vessels	Test Qual	Analysis Only
Material yield factors	1.25	2.0
Material ultimate factors	1.4	2.6

All ground support handling hardware shall have a design factor of safety of 5 (ultimate loads) and test to a minimum factor of safety of 2 without any permanent deformation occurring.

3.2.3.1 Limit Load Factors

The hardware shall be designed to withstand the quasi-static limit load (with applicable safety factors) defined in Table 3-3. This load should be applied in any direction at the component CG.

Table 3-3. Limit Load Factor

±15 g

3.2.3.2 Structural Stiffness Requirement

In the launch configuration, the PPT shall have a first mode frequency greater than 100 Hz and will verify this by analysis. A finite element model of the EO-1 satellite will be generated to be used in the launch vehicle coupled loads analysis. To aid in this effort, the mass properties of the deliverable hardware will be required.

3.2.3.3 Stress Analysis Requirement

A stress analysis shall be performed to verify the integrity of the component structure and attachments when subjected to the specified loads with the applicable safety factors. Margins of safety shall be determined, dominant failure modes identified, and this information transmitted to the satellite integrator. Existing mechanical stress analysis reports and data may be used if applicable.

3.2.3.4 Fastener Capacity

The deliverable hardware will be attached to the spacecraft panel using 12 threaded fasteners. A positive margin factor of safety shall be maintained for all the fasteners used on the spacecraft. The maximum load on any fastener shall not exceed 150 lb axial and 275 lb shear when subject to the quasi-static limit loads defined in Section 3.2.3.1.

3.2.3.5 Random Vibration

All hardware shall be designed to withstand the random vibration environment (with applicable safety factors) defined in Table 3-4.

3.2.4 Alignment

The total worst-case repeatable mechanical mounting alignment of the PPT with the spacecraft shall be less than 0.5 deg. No provisions shall be made for making alignment adjustments. The alignment of the surface of the fuel fuses with respect to the holes will be measured to better than 0.5 deg.

3.2.5 PPT Handling Operations

The PPT User's Manual defines the handling and installation procedures for the PPT. The PPT will be installed by the spacecraft contractor with support from PPT personnel. Normal care shall be exercised during handling and installation of the equipment. Protective covers shall be supplied by the PPT contractor.

Table 3-4. PPT Random Vibration Test Levels

Frequency (Hz)	Level	
	Acceptance	Protoflight
20	0.006 g^2/Hz	0.011 g^2/Hz
20-100	+6 dB/octave	+6 dB/octave
100-500	0.14 g^2/Hz	0.28 g^2/Hz
500-2000	-6 dB/octave	-6 dB/octave
2000	0.009 g^2/Hz	0.018 g^2/Hz
Overall	10.64 grms	15.04 grms

NOTES: 1. Levels are for each of three orthogonal axes, one of which is normal to the mounting surface.
2. Levels are to be applied at the interface with the EO-1 spacecraft.
3. Test duration is 1 minute per axis.
4. The table shows flight acceptance and protoflight test levels. These levels may be reduced (notched) in specific frequency bands, with Project concurrence, if required to preclude damage resulting from unrealistic high amplification resonant response due to the shaker mechanical impedance and/or shaker/fixture resonances.
5. Flight-type attach hardware (including any thermal washers, etc.) shall be used to attach the test article to the test fixture, and preloads and fastener locking features shall be similar to the flight installation.
6. Cross-axis responses of the fixture shall be monitored during the test to preclude unrealistic levels.
7. During the test, the test article shall be operated in a mode representative of that during launch.

3.2.6 Access Requirements

Access requirements to the PPT shall be defined in the PPT User's Manual. Access requirements include connector mate/demate clearances, removal and replacement clearances for protective covers, and access to install and remove GSE required for safe discharge of the PPT.

3.2.7 Thermal

The specific types of thermal control available to the technology provider are radiation to space and regulated conductive paths to the spacecraft. Temperature control of the PPT will be accomplished by using selected thermal control coatings and multilayer insulating (MLI) blankets and by regulating the heat flow between the PPT and the spacecraft structure. The PPT and spacecraft panel temperature limits are defined in Section 3.2.7.1, and the spacecraft-provided thermal isolators are described in Section 3.2.7.2.

3.2.7.1 Thermal Interface

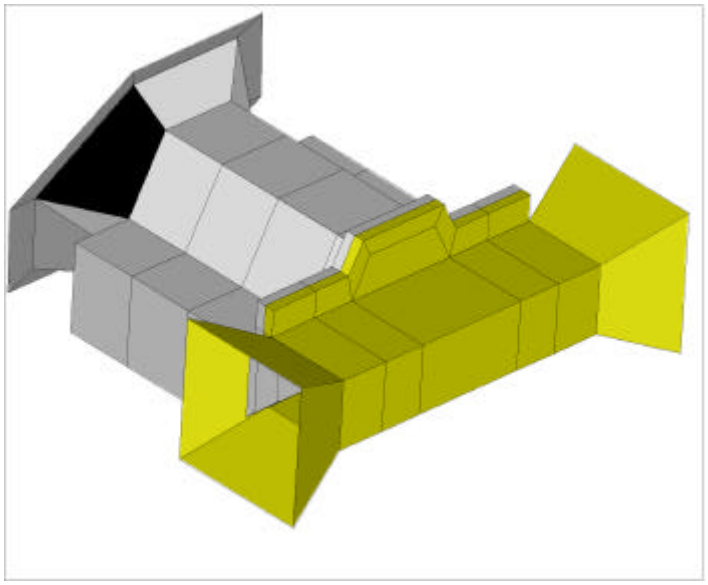
The maximum allowable heat flow from all sources is shown in Table 3-5, and the spacecraft interface temperature limits during operational and nonoperational modes are shown in Table 3-6. The optical surface properties of the PPT are shown in Figure 3-5. The attachment point between the PPT and the spacecraft shall be consistent with Table 3-5.

Table 3-5. Thermal Interface Heat Transfer and Temperature Requirements

Condition	Requirement
Maximum conducted heat flow from spacecraft to PPT	TBD
Maximum conducted heat flow from PPT to spacecraft	TBD
Maximum radiated heat flow from spacecraft to PPT	TBD
Maximum radiated heat flow from PPT to spacecraft	TBD

Table 3-6. Temperature Limits

Component	Operational Mode Limits	Survival Mode Limits
Spacecraft panel	0 to 40° C	- 10 to 50° C



White Polyurethane: e = 0.9+/- 0.05, theta = 0.3+/- 0.04
Horn: e = 0.8, theta = 0.9

Figure 3-5. PPT Optical Surface Properties

3.2.7.2 Thermal Isolators

The spacecraft shall provide two thermal isolators for each mounting bolt. The inner thermal isolator between the spacecraft panel and the PPT flange is to have an O.D. of 0.6 inch and an I.D. of 0.25 inch with a thickness of 0.25 inch. The outer thermal isolator between the PPT flange and bolt head is to have an O.D. of 0.5 inch and an I.D. of 0.25 inch with a thickness of 0.25 inch. These isolators will be made out of G10.

3.2.7.3 Design Responsibility

The PPT vendor is responsible for the thermal design, thermal coatings application, and testing of the PPT. The spacecraft contractor is responsible for the thermal analysis of the combined PPT and spacecraft. The technology provider shall provide a thermal model of the PPT to the spacecraft contractor. The PPT-supplied thermal model shall include a maximum of 50 TRASYS surfaces and a maximum of 5 Sinda nodes.

3.3 Electrical Interface Requirements

The spacecraft will provide the power, command, and telemetry to operate the PPT by means of electronics located in the PSE and ACE. The PPT will provide two harnesses, one for power and one for command and telemetry,

from the PPT to the spacecraft. Mating of the harnesses will take place at the spacecraft bulkhead connectors shown in Interface Control Drawing A0759.

The PPT provider shall provide electrical schematics for power input and current limit circuits, command interfaces, telemetry interfaces, and temperature sensors interfaces.

3.3.1 Power Requirements

3.3.1.1 Description

The PPT power system block diagram is shown in Figure 3-6.

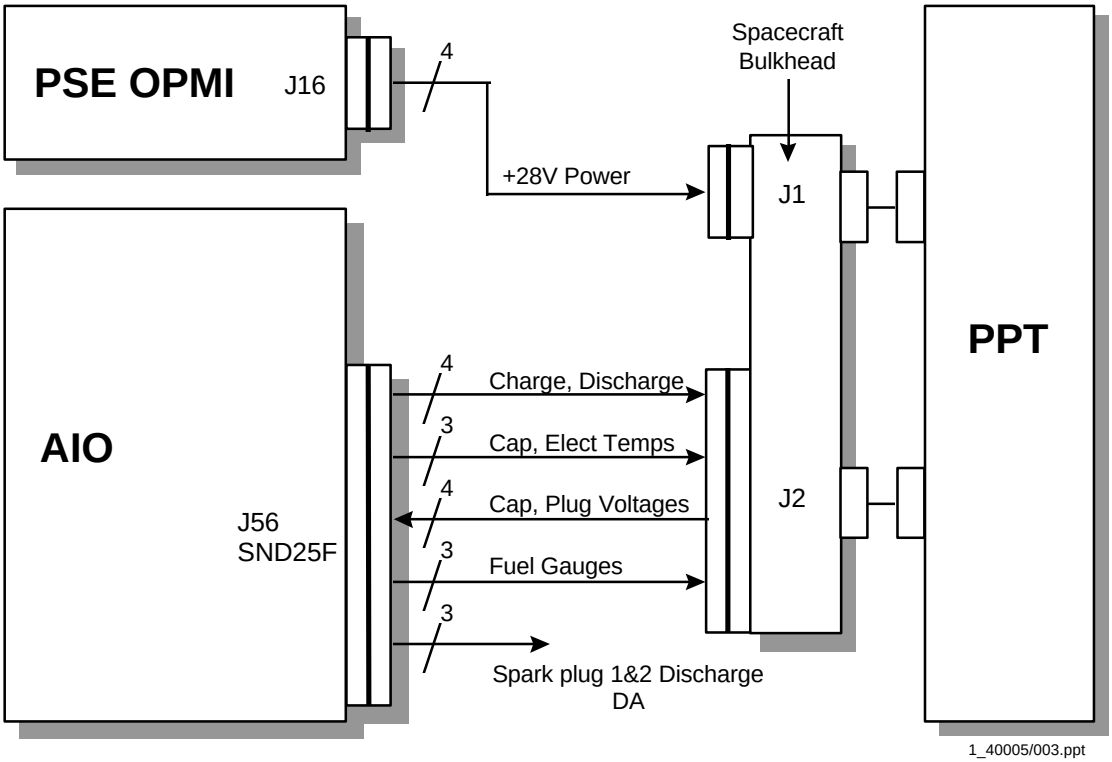


Figure 3-6. Electrical Functional Diagram of ACE/PPT Interface

3.3.1.2 Power Characteristics

The spacecraft will supply the PPT with the voltage and power characteristics listed in Table 3-7. The PPT provider shall ensure that the PPT shall operate successfully within this power regime.

Table 3-7. Power Requirements

Category	PPT Power
Voltage range	28 ± 6 V
Maximum current	4 A

3.3.1.2.1 Transients, Ripples and Spike Performance, Output Impedance

The power transients due to load switching and fault conditions, the ripple and spike performance of the supplied power, and the output impedance are defined in System Level Electrical Requirements NMP EO-1 Flight, Litton Amecom document AM149-0020(155).

3.3.1.3 PPT Load Characteristics

The PPT's internal current-limiting circuit shall be designed such that the main capacitor is charged to 54 J when a 920-ms charge command is sent with a maximum input voltage of 34 V. The PPT shall be able to survive a voltage drop to zero for 20 sec. without damage to the PPT.

3.3.1.3.1 Power Distribution

The total PPT power allocation is given in Table 3-8. Nominal operation refers to the operation of the PPT for pitch attitude control during spacecraft nominal science model. Standby mode refers to mission phases in which the PPT is powered on but no commands are being sent to the PPT. Survival mode refers to all phases of the mission in which the PPT is not operated or in the standby mode.

Table 3-8. Power Allocation

Mode	Power
Nominal operation, orbit average	40 W
Standby mode	1 W

The current draw at nominal input voltage of 28 V is shown in Figure 3-7. The maximum current draw for any given input voltage is not greater than TBD A above nominal.

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Figure 3-7. Charging Current Profile

3.3.1.3.2 Nominal Operation Load Profile

The nominal operation load profile of the PPT is illustrated in Figure 3-8.

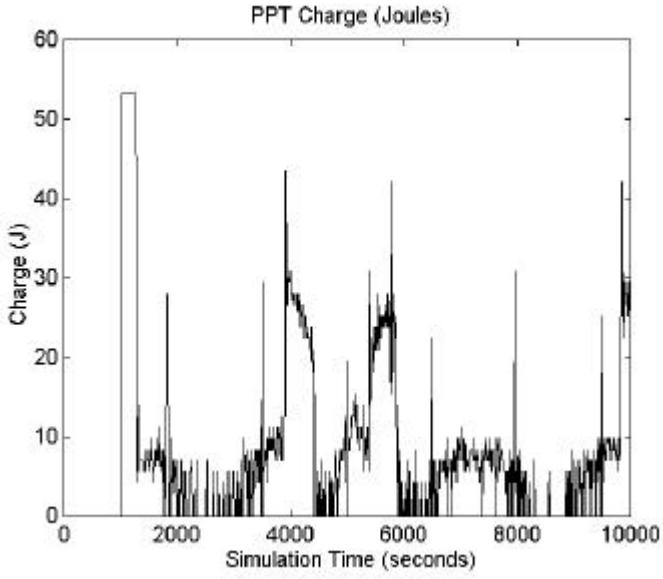

Figure 3-8. Nominal Operation Load Profile

3.3.1.3.3 PPT Turn-On Transients

Refer to the PSE output turn-on transient definition in the System Level Electrical Requirements NMP EO-1 Flight, Litton Amecom document AM149-0020(155).

3.3.1.3.4 Turn-Off Transients, Operational Transients, and Reflected Ripple and Spikes

Refer to System Level Electrical Requirements NMP EO-1 Flight, Litton Amecom document AM149-0020(155).

3.3.2 Command Requirements

The command requirements are listed in Table 3-9.

3.3.2.1 Capacitor Charge

The PPT will charge the main capacitor for the length of time the capacitor charge signal is switched from a logic zero to the logic level high position.

Table 3-9. Command Requirements

Command	Square Wave Signal	Duration	Max. Current
Capacitor charge	+5 V (-0.3 V to 1.8 V) low (3.5 to 10 V) high	100 to 920 ms	0.5 mA at 5 V
Spark plug 1 discharge	+5 V (-0.3 V to 1.8 V) low (3.5 to 10 V) high	≥ 10 μs	2.5 mA at 5 V

Spark plug 2 discharge	+5 V (-0.3 V to 1.8V) low (3.5 to 10V) high	≥ 10 μs	2.5 mA at 5 V

3.3.2.2 Spark Plug Discharge

The spark plug discharge signals will discharge the appropriate spark plug and cause the PPT to fire. The leading edge of a high going pulse is used to fire the spark plugs within 3 msec of the pulse front. The up edge discharge signal should be sent to the PPT coincident with the down end of the capacitor charge signal to prevent capacitor bleed down.

3.3.3 Telemetry Requirements

The telemetry requirements are listed in Table 3-10.

Table 3-10. Telemetry Requirements

	Type of Signal	Voltage	Current
Capacitor voltage	Analog voltage output from PPT with 1 KΩ impedance	0-5 V	5 mA at 5 V
Spark plug 1 voltage	Analog voltage output from PPT with 1 KΩ impedance	0-5 V	5 mA at 5 V
Spark plug 2 voltage	Analog voltage output from PPT with 1 KΩ impedance	0-5 V	5 mA at 5 V
Capacitor temperature	Current source provide by spacecraft; impedance as a function of temperature	—	—
Transformer temperature	Current source provide by spacecraft; impedance as a function of temperature	—	—
Fuel gauge #1 voltage	Current source provided by spacecraft; impedance as a function of gauge position	—	—
Fuel gauge #2 voltage	Current source provided by spacecraft; impedance as a function of gauge position	—	—

Additional information is provided in Section 3.5.1.

3.3.3.1 Voltage Telemetry

The PPT will provide the spacecraft with 0- through 5-V analog signals, which are proportional to the actual voltage on the capacitor and spark plugs 1 and 2. The signals are low impedance outputs and are limited to 6.2 V by means of a zener diode.

3.3.3.2 Temperature Sensors

The temperature sensors will be YSI model #44906 and will be supplied by the spacecraft. The spacecraft also will supply a current source to the sensors and measure the voltage to determine temperature.

3.3.3.3 Fuel Gauges

The fuel gauges are floating variable impedance devices (5 kΩ - 10 kΩ). The spacecraft will supply a current source to the gauges and measure the voltage to determine the fuel usage.

3.3.4 Connectors, Pin Assignments, and Wiring List

3.3.4.1 Connectors

The connectors listed in Table 3-11 will be used with type M85049/17XXN03 EMI backshells.

Table 3-11. Connectors

Connector	Type
P1 PPT harness (power)	MS27484T10F35P
J1 spacecraft bulkhead (power)	MS27472T10F35S
P2 PPT harness (signal)	MS27484T12F35S
J2 spacecraft bulkhead (signal)	MS27472T12F35P

3.3.4.2 Connector Mounting

The spacecraft bulkhead connector locations are shown on Interface Control Drawing A0759. The bulkhead connectors shall be supplied by the PPT supplier.

3.3.4.3 Pin Assignment/Wiring List

Table 3-12 provides the pin assignment/wiring list.

3.3.5 Electromagnetic Compatibility

3.3.5.1 EMC Requirements

The following subsections address conducted and radiated emission and susceptibility levels. These requirements, which make up the core of the EMC specification, are drawn from MIL-STD-461C.

Table 3-12. Pin Assignment/Wiring List

Description	Signal Name	Signal Type	Source Brd-Conn-Pin	Destination Brd-Conn-Pin	AWG	Notes
+28 V power #1	PPT-28A	Pwr,+28 V	PSEOM #1J56-1	PPT J1-1	22	2
+28 V power #1 return	PPT_28A_RTN	Pwr, Return	PSEOM #1J56-4	PPT J1-6	22	
+28 V power #2	PPT-28B	Pwr,+28 V	PSEOM #1J56-2	PPT J1-2	22	
+28 V power #2 return	PPT_28B_RTN	Pwr, Return	PSEOM #1J56-5	PPT J1-7	22	
Capacitor charge	PPT_CC	Dig, I bit	PIO J85-20	PPT J2-6	22	3
Spark plug 1 discharge	PPT_SP1D	Dig, I bit	PIO J85-8	PPT J2-1	22	3

Description	Signal Name	Signal Type	Source Brd-Conn-Pin	Destination Brd-Conn-Pin	AWG	Notes
Spark plug 2 discharge	PPT_SP2D	Dig, I bit	PIO J85-9	PPT J2-8	22	3
CCharge/Pdischarge return	PPT_CCPD_RTN	Dig, Return	PIO J85-21	PPT J2-5	22	
Capacitor temperature	PPT_TEMPC	Thermister	PIO J85-4	PPT J2-12	22	4
Transformer temperature	PPT_TEMPT	Thermister	PIO J85-5	PPT J2-10	22	4
PPT temperature return	PPT_TEMP_RTN	Ana, Return	PIO J85-17	PPT J2-11	22	
Capacitor voltage	PPT_CAPV	Ana, 0 to +5V	PPT J2-4	PIO J85-23	22	5
Spark plug #1 voltage	PPT_SP1V	Ana, 0 to +5V	PPT J2-2	PIO J85-10	22	5
Spark plug #2 voltage	PPT_SP2V	Ana, 0 to +5V	PPT J2-7	PIO J85-11	22	5
Spark cap/pug 1&2 return	PPT_CPV_RTN	Ana, Return	PPT J2-3	PIO J85-24	22	
Fuel gauge 1 voltage	PPT_FG1	5-10 k ohms	PIO J85-12	PPT J2-15	22	6
Fuel gauge 2 voltage	PPT_FG1	5-10 k ohms	PIO J85-13	PPT J2-13	22	6
Fuel 1&2 voltage return	PPT_FGV_RTN	5-10 k ohms	PIO J85-25	PPT J2-14	22	

NOTES:
1. Thermostat control is inside the PPT.
2. Power wires are sized for 5A continuous through 22 AWG pairs.
3. Digital command lines from PIO card to PPT share a common digital return line.
4. Thermisters inside PPT have common return for current source on PIO card.
5. Analog voltage telemetry lines from PPT to PIO card share a common analog return line.
6. Potentiometers inside PPT share common return for current source on PIO card.

3.3.5.1.1 Conducted Emissions

The unit shall comply with the conducted emissions requirements found in Section 3.2.8 of System Level Electrical Requirements NMP EO-1 Flight, Litton Amecom document AM149-0020(155) with the following exceptions: TBD.

3.3.5.1.2 Conducted Susceptibility

The unit shall not exhibit any malfunction, degradation of performance, or deviation from specified indications beyond the tolerances specified herein when subjected to the following electromagnetic energy signals injected onto its dc power leads:

Ripple	2.8 V RMS or 40 W at any frequency from 30 Hz to 50 kHz, 1 V RMS or 1 W at any frequency from 50 kHz to 400 MHz
Transients	+28 or -28 V, zero-to-peak, 10 μs width, at any repetition rate up to 300 Hz (50 Ω source)
Step voltages	+6 or -6 V steps with 300 μs rise time (0 to 100 percent) at any repetition rate up to 20 Hz
Common mode voltages	-14 kΩ, zero-to-peak, 10 μs width, at any repetition rate up to 300Hz

3.3.5.1.3 Radiated Emissions

The unit shall comply with the radiated emissions requirements found in Section 3.2.8 of System Level Electrical Requirements NMP EO-1 Flight, Litton Amecom document AM149-0020(155) with the following exceptions: TBD.

3.3.5.1.4 Radiated Susceptibility

The unit shall not exhibit any malfunction, degradation of performance, or deviation from specified indications beyond tolerances specified herein when subjected to the radiated susceptibility requirements discussed in the following subsections.

3.3.5.1.4.1 Electric Field

The limits are as tabulated:

Frequency Range	Field Intensity (V/m)
14 kHz to 2 GHz	2
2 to 3 GHz	20
3.6 to 8.6 GHz	2
8.6 to 9 GHz	50
9 to 18 GHz	2

3.3.5.1.4.2 Magnetic Field

The magnetic field intensity shall be consistent with nearby magnetic torquer bar activity in the 30 to 60 Am^2 range, within 0.25 m.

3.3.5.2 Shielding

For harness shielding, shielding methods, and shielding termination and grounding requirements, refer to the System Level Electrical Requirements NMP EO-1 Flight, Litton Amecom document AM149-0020(155).

3.3.5.3 Isolation

The main discharge capacitor and the electrode/stripline assemblies returns will be electrically isolated from the spacecraft with at least 300 Ω DC impedance**.**

3.3.6 Mechanical

The electrical requirements for mechanical bonding, bonding measurements, and chassis design shall conform to those requirements specified in the System Level Electrical Requirements NMP EO-1 Flight, Litton Amecom document AM149-0020(155).

3.4 Environmental Requirements

The PPT shall be designed to survive and operate in the environments found in the EO-1 Verification Plan and Environmental Specification, SAI-SPEC-158.

3.4.1 Radiation

The PPT shall be designed to operate within specification in the environment specified in the EO-1 Mission Ionizing Radiation Specification, Attachment A.

3.4.2 Safety

The PPT presents only the following safety hazard:

- ONLY IF 28 V power is applied AND a command signal is given to charge the capacitor, potentially lethal voltages can be present on the electrodes, which are recessed in the horn assemblies and not easily accessible. Care must be exercised during periods in ground test during which 28 V is applied to the PPT.

3.4.3 Contamination

The PPT shall be fabricated and maintained in accordance with the contamination requirements specified in the EO-1 Contamination Control Plan, SAI-STD-138.

3.5 Software Interfaces

The spacecraft software will accommodate the command and telemetry requirements listed that are necessary to operate the PPT experiment.

3.5.1 Telemetry Requirements

Table 3-13 lists the telemetry requirements.

Table 3-13. Telemetry Requirements

	Size	Rate	Source	Engineering Units	Range	Note
Capacitor voltage	12 bits	5 Hz	PIO	Volts	TBD	1
Spark plug #1 voltage	12 bits	1 Hz	PIO	Volts	TBD	2
Spark plug #2 voltage	12 bits	1 Hz	PIO	Volts	TBD	2
Capacitor temperature	12 bits	1 Hz	PIO	°C	TBD	
Electrode temperature	12 bits	1 Hz	PIO	°C	TBD	
Fuel gauge #1	12 bits	1 Hz	PIO	mm	TBD	
Fuel gauge #2	12 bits	1 Hz	PIO	mm	TBD	
PPT power	1 bit	1 Hz	PIO	On/off	NA	
PIO voltage	12 bits	1 Hz	PIO	Volts	0-40	
Required PPT pulse	12 bit	1 Hz	ACS	#1/#2 sec	TBD	
Commanded PPT charge time	12 bit	1 Hz	ACS	#1/#2 sec	TBD	
Discharge spark plug #1 command		1 Hz	ACS			
Discharge spark plug #2 command		1 Hz	ACS			
Total # of spark plug # 1 discharges		1 Hz	ACS			
Total # of spark plug #2 discharges		1 Hz	ACS			
Cumulative charge time	12 bit	2 Hz	ACS	sec	TBD	

	Size	Rate	Source	Engineering Units	Range	Note

NOTES: 1. The spacecraft will capture the capacitor voltage during the charge interval immediately prior to the fire command and immediately after the discharge command.
2. The spacecraft will capture the spark plug voltage during the charge interval immediately prior to the fire command.

3.5.2 Ground Commands

The spacecraft will provide the capability of receiving the following ground commands:

Command	Destination	Comments
Power PPT ON	TBD	
Power PPT OFF	TBD	
Charge capacitor for xxx sec. and discharge spark plug #1	PIO	xxx is restricted to values between (TBD-TBD)
Charge capacitor for xxx sec. and discharge spark plug #2	PIO	xxx is restricted to values between (TBD-TBD)
Enable PPT control mode	ACS	
Disable PPT control mode	ACS	

3.5.3 ACS

The EO-1 flight ACS software will incorporate the logic and associated processing functions to allow the PPT be used as a pitch attitude control device.

Section 4. GSE

The PPT provider will supply the following GSE:

a. A device for connecting to electrodes to allow for safe discharge of PPT in ambient conditions and protect the electrodes during integration and test (I&T)

b. Handling fixtures/transportation box and electrical break-out boxes if required

c. Electrical break-out box to connect each of the two PPT connectors to the spacecraft bulkhead connectors

The spacecraft integrator will provide electrical GSE capable of commanding and performing command and data handling (C&DH) functional tests of the PPT during I&T.

Section 5. Deliverables List

The PPT supplier will provide the following items to the spacecraft vendor:

Item No.	Item	Delivery Date
1	Flight PPT unit with mating harnessed to spacecraft panel feed bulkhead connectors	15 June 99
2	Two electrode shorting plugs to enable safe discharge of PPT in ambient conditions	15 June 99
3	Two electrode covers, if required	15 June 99
4	Each of the two spacecraft bulkhead connectors with backshells	15 Feb 98
5	A break-out box for each of the two PPT connectors	15 Feb 98
6	Connector savers for the PPT and spacecraft bulkhead connectors	15 Feb 98
7	Connector caps for the PPT and spacecraft bulkhead connectors	15 Feb 98
8	A transportation box/handling fixture for the PPT	15 Feb 98
9	PPT User's Manual with safety analysis	15 Feb 98
10	Acceptance Test Data Package	15 Feb 98
11	Mechanical Analysis Package	15 Feb 98
12	Thermal Model and Analysis Package	15 Feb 98
13	PPT Functional Test Procedure and PPT Integration & Test Assy Procedure	15 Apr 98

The spacecraft vendor will deliver the following items to the PPT supplier:

Item No.	Item	Delivery Date
1	All reference and applicable documents specified in the ICD	1 Feb 98
2	PPT-to-spacecraft grounding strap	15 June 98
3	Thermal isolators	1 Feb 98

Section 6. PPT Performance

The PPT shall be designed to deliver the following performance on orbit.

6.1 Impulse Bits

The nominal impulse bit produced by the PPT as a function of commanded charge time for an input voltage of 28 V is given in Figure 6-1. The actual impulse bit produced by the PPT will be within ±15 percent of the nominal range for all input voltages. The PPT will provide acceptance data as validation of the PPT's impulse bit performance.

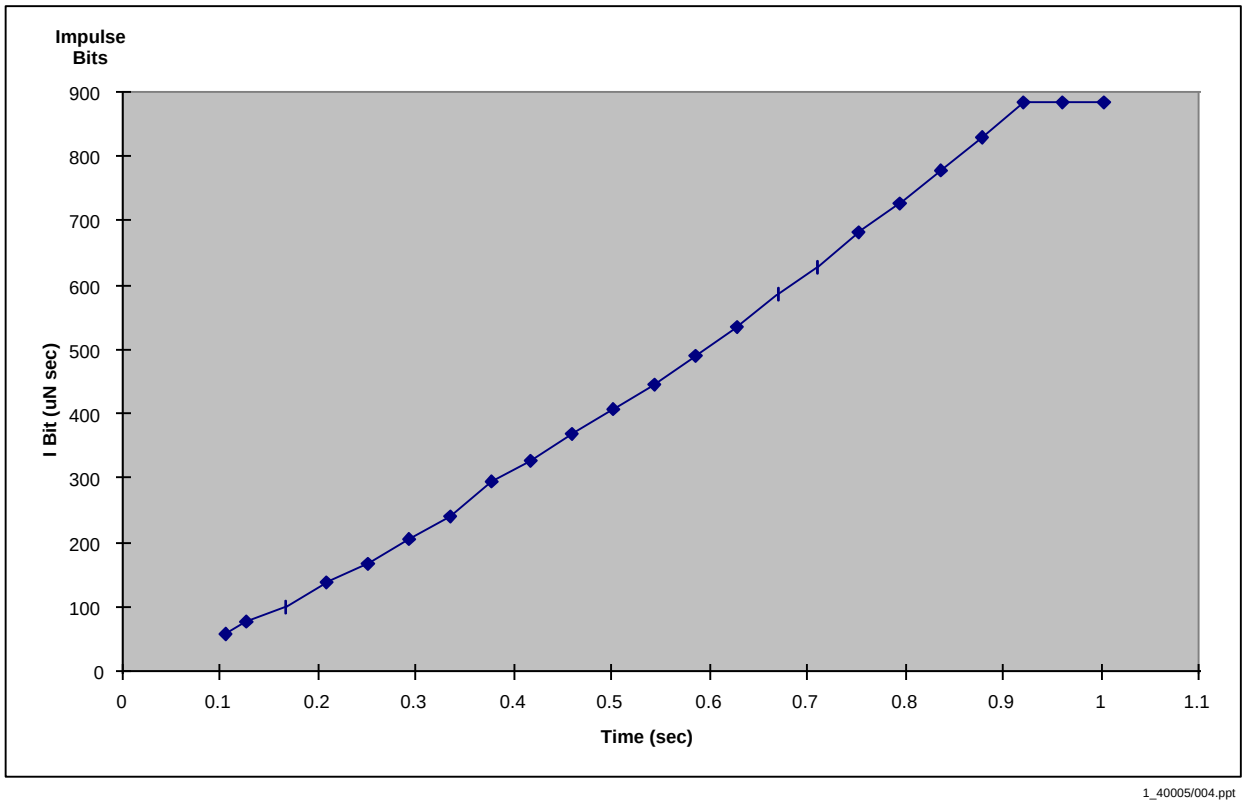

Figure 6-1. Impulse Bit Versus Command Charge Time

6.2 Thrust Vector

The thrust vector of the PPT shall be within TBD deg. of the geometric center of the horn assemblies.

6.3 Operational Constraints

The command charge time of the PPT will not be greater than 920 ms and will not be less than 50 ms. The PPT will not be command to fire more than once every 1-Hz cycle.

6.4 Total Impulse

The total impulse capability of each of the PPT electrodes will be at least TBD ns.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

µs	microsecond
°C	degree Celcius
Ω	ohm
A	ampere
ACE	?attitude control electronics?
ACS	
C&DH	command and data handling
CG	center of gravity
cm	centimeter
CMOS	
dB/octave	
deg.	degree
EMC	?electromagnetic compatibility?
EO-1	Earth Orbiter-1
FOV	field of view
g^2/Hz	
GHz	gigahertz
grms	
GSE	?ground support equipment?
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
Hz	hertz
I&T	integration and test
I.D.	inside diameter
ICD	interface control document
J	joule
kΩ	kilohm
kg	kilogram
kHz	kilohertz

lb	pound
m	meter
MΩ	megohm
mA	milliampere
MHz	megahertz
MLI	multilayer insulating
mm	millimeter
MOI	moment of inertia
ms	millisecond
ns	nanosecond
NTE	
O.D.	?outside diameter?
PIO	
PPT	Pulsed Plasma Thruster
PSE	?power switching electronics?
RMS	?root mean square?
sec.	second
TBD	to be determined
TTL	
V	volt
V/m	volt per meter
VDC	
W	watt